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For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR ENZYMES CAPABLE OF FACILITATING THE SYNTHESIS OF LINEAR α -1,4 GLUCANS IN PLANTS, FUNGI AND MICROORGANISMS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation, divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 08/737,752 filed February 27, 1997.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification; claims; abstract; declaration and power of attorney; preliminary amendment; paper copy of Sequence Listing; Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 and 1.825; Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- Newly executed (original or copy).
- Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

The prior application, Application No. 08/737,752, filed February 27, 1997, is assigned of record to Plantec Biotechnologie GmbH Forshung & Entwicklung on Reel No. 9122, Frame No. 0576, recorded on April 17, 1998.

Also transmitted herewith are:

2 sheets of:

Formal drawings.

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Informal drawings.

An assignment of the invention to _____

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A certified copy of the priority document, _____ application, No. _____, filed _____.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed, was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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BASIC FEE				\$ 355
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